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APPLICATION OF)
ROBERT G. ARTHUR) GROUP NO.: 1616
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/727,117) EXAMINER: ALLEN J. ROBINSON
FILED: NOVEMBER 30, 2000)
TITLE: COMPOSITIONS FOR ENHANCED)
ACARICIDAL ACTIVITY)

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated February 25, 2002, subjecting the claims to a restriction requirement under 35 USC 121, and 37 CFR 1.142. The restriction requires applicants to elect a single disclosed synergistic combination of specific compounds.

Applicants hereby elect the claims directed to the combination of imidacloprid and permethrin. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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